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The following Letter written by the Marſhal de Theſſe to the King of France, from the Camp before Barcelona the 22d of April, is tranſlated from a Copy of it printed at *Paris*.

*SIR*,

I think it my Duty to prevent the Uneaſineſs your Majeſty might be in, if you ſhould receive by other Hands than mine the News of Yeſterday's Action.

We judg'd we might by a bold Aſſault carry what we call the *new Montjouy*, the Breaches being conſiderable, and thereby at leaſt curb the Enemy in the *Old Montjouy* which is very ſmall: The Diſpoſitions propos'd for the Attack, and the Opinions of the Ingeniers, tho' they differ'd pretty much among themſelves, ſatisfied the King your Grandſon, that the Enterprize tho' Difficult, was practicable.

The Signal was given at 6 a Clock in the Evening, by ſome Bombs; and that I may not fall into Repetitions, I ſend your Majeſty the Diſpoſition of the Attack, which was throughly underſtood by the Officers, and well executed.

We advanc'd then on the Right and Left, which the Enemy ſoon perceiv'd, and ran to the Breaches. We are ſince inform'd they had 900 Men upon the Guard, which were puſh'd Sword in Hand.

The Camp the Enemy have between the City and Montjouy, mov'd up with Colours flying, and charg'd us with great Boldneſs; the Action was hot, and laſted above 3 Hours. The Enemy had prepar'd ſome *Fougaſſes* which burnt 8 or 10 Grenadiers. In Concluſion, Sir, we lodg'd our ſelves on 2 Baſtions that we had enter'd at the Breaches, and fix'd ourſelves there. We did more, for we made ourſelves Maſters of a pretty ſtrong Wall, that is parallel with the Front of the Attack. The Enemy, who had furniſh'd their Curtains with Men by Means of ſome *Traverſes*, loſt all thoſe Men; and there being a *Cavalier* on the Left Baſtion, we made ſo good a Lodgment on it, with Superiority, that the Enemy's Efforts to diſlodge us were uſeleſs. The Engliſh and Dutch endeavour'd ſeveral Times to beat us out of it: They came on with their Colours to the Foot, nay almoſt to the Top of the *Cavalier*; and alſo aſſaulted the Works which M. Joblot Ingenier on the Right, and de Freville Ingenier on the Left, caus'd to be carried on with great Expedition and Order. The Diſpute was ſo cloſe that 'twas manag'd with Swords and Bayonets on both Sides, and Showers of Grenadoes. In ſhort, Sir, beſides lodging and ſecuring our ſelves where we deſign'd, we took Priſoners at leaſt 500 Engliſh and Dutch, and near 40 Officers, among them the Collonel of Queen Anne's Guard; General Donegal was kill'd; 3 Colours of the ſaid Regiment of Queen Anne's Guards were taken, and were preſented this Morning to the King your Grandſon; and 'tis certain the Enemy left on the Ground above 300 Men kill'd or wounded. Modeſtly ſpeaking, the Enemy have loſt above 800 Men of their beſt Troops; there are but 12 Catalonians among the Priſoners, and I ſhall make a Preſent of them to the Galleys, that they may be no more heard of. M. Deyſſon Lieutenant General, M. de Seguieres Major General, and M. du Gourdet Brigadier, commanded in the Trenches.

One Accident, Sir, that gave me great Uneaſineſs, was the Diſorder that happen'd by one of the Enemy's Battallions falling upon a Party of our Workmen. This unforeſeen Accident which happen'd at the Time ſome *Fougaſſes* were ſprung, had like to have broken all our Order, and utterly ſpoil'd, I could not imagine wherefore, the whole Attack on the Right. I was inform'd what the Matter was by Mouchaud, Major General, whoſe Courage and Conduct cannot be ſufficiently commended. We were oblig'd to Order the Battallions in the Trenches on the Right to march with Drums beating and a great Noiſe. Thi motion of thoſe Battallions made all quiet agen among our Workmen.

So warm an Action could not but coſt us ſomething. We loſt 2 Captains of Grenadiers and 4 or 5 others, and had 40 Soldiers kill'd or wounded. I cannot omit to name the Sieur de Beſnac, Captain of the Grenadiers of the Regiment of *Mayne*, who firſt entred the Breach and maintain'd his Ground there: An Officer of the Regiment of Sillery, nam'd Deſportes, and the Sieur de Belivieux Lieutenant Collonel of the Regiment of *Mayne*, deſerve likewiſe to be particularly mention'd.

We had no Diſturbance in the Night, and were wholly taken up with working to ſecure what we had won.

During this Action our Line was attack'd in 3 or 4 Places by the Miquelets in great Number: But the General Officers, each in his Poſt, took Care to ſecure the Camp.

This, Sir, is what paſs'd laſt Night, I am now to acquaint you what was done this morning. We heard a very great Noiſe in the City, and the Alarm-Bells rung out. We were inform'd by a Deſerter the Burghers were drawing together, to make a Sally with the Standard of St. Eulalia. They came out with that Standard, which is Red, and at the ſame time came from Montjouy, the Communication, and from the Rocks that are neareſt to our Trenches, an infinite Number of *Miquelets*, Prieſts, Monks, Townſmen, and regular Troops. The Trenches, as alſo the Works we had taken, were attack'd on all ſides.

The Fire of Small-Arms laſted above 3 Hours; we kept our Footing without loſing an Inch of Ground. The Horſe of the City ſallied likewiſe. Our Piquets march'd againſt them, broke one of their Troops which M. d'Aſfeld and Celly, the Gene-

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ral Officers of the Day, caus'd to be charg'd. 12 or 15 of their Horſe were kill'd or taken.

The Miquelets of the Hills renew'd their Attack; but all paſs'd in Skirmiſhes, and at the time I am writing to your Majeſty all is quiet, and the Standard of Eulalia carried back into the City. In the Attack of our Trenches M. de Bourdet receiv'd a Wound in the Head, which is not judg'd mortal; M. de Villeneuve Collonel of the Regiment of Orleans, was likewiſe wounded in the Head, but not dangerouſly. The Marquis de Saudricourt was ſhot in the Neck, the Bullet is taken out, and we hope he will do well. This Action in the morning coſt us 50 Men kill'd or wounded. The Trenches are reliev'd by M. de Legal, Fomboiſſard, and Beauvais. We are working upon new Batteries neceſſary for attacking the ſmall Fort, on the little Front of which the Enemy have plac'd 12 Pieces of Cannon. It will take us up ſome Days to make a Breach in it; could we raiſe Batteries more eaſily, we might make more Diſpatch, or if we could attack the Camp between Barcelona and Montjouy, but that's impoſſible.

The Archduke is certainly in the City, and we may reckon upon it he has loſt the beſt of his Troops; but the Number of People that bear Arms for him, and who ſeem to be poſſeſs'd with Fury, is inconceivable. The Priſoners we have taken are almoſt all Grenadiers; thoſe that will not take on in the Regiments of Berwick, Curten, and Reden, ſhall be put on board the Fleet to be carried to Coulioure.

I had like to have forgot, Sir, to acquaint your Majeſty, that the Enemy's Horſe which hovers about our Camp, deſigning probably to endeavour to get into Barcelona, attack'd that part of the Line where M. de Firmarcon commands, at 4 this Afternoon. They were ſupported by ſome Miquelets. M. de Firmarcon caus'd them to be charg'd by the Piquets of the Regiments of la Fleche, who repuls'd them and kill'd 20 of them.

*London*, May 17.

'Yeſterday in the Afternoon Collonel Richards 'arriv'd Expreſs from my Lord Duke of Marl'borough, with an Account, that on Sunday the '23d Inſtant N. S. in the Morning the Army of 'the Confederates and of the French joyn'd Battle 'at Ramilliers; that after half an Hour's vigorous 'Diſpute the French having ſuffer'd moſt in their 'Left Wing and in their Troops of the Houſhold, 'betook themſelves to Flight, leaving behind them 'all their Baggage and Cannon; our Army purſu'd 'them 24 Hours, and when Collonel Richards 'came away on the 14th were within 2 Leagues 'of Louvain and ſtill in purſuit of the Enemy. 'My Lord Duke changing a Horſe, his Gentleman 'of the Horſe Collonel Brinfield was kill'd by his 'Side. 8000 of the French were kill'd, and 6000 'taken Priſoners, among them a Son of the Marſhal de Tallard, and 400 Officers of Note.


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